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## THE OWOSSO TIMES.

EDMUND O. DEWEY, Editor.

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### Ferry Quartette Concert.

The Ferry Ladies Quartette which has appeared at various times before the public, giving its services to assist some other organization in the carrying out of a program has at last come before the people with a concert and a program of its own and has at least two good reasons for expecting a good audience at the concert to be given at the Congregational church Tuesday.

The only reason which they would probably admit, is the fact that their singing is well worth coming a long distance and paying a good price to hear. How good it is they again would probably not care to say for themselves but THE TIMES, in company with others who have heard them sing, does not hesitate to say that the singing that will be heard at their concert next Tuesday night cannot be surpassed by the work of any ladies quartette now in the concert field. A reason which they probably would not urge for themselves but which should be remembered Tuesday night by citizens generally, and doubtless will be, is the fact that during the two years since they have been organized they have placed the members of various other organizations under special obligations to them by singing gratuitously at programs got up by other societies. This is the first opportunity they have offered for repaying the favors shown and they should be returned with interest.

The quartette is composed of the following ladies: Mesdames L. B. Allison, 1st soprano; R. E. Travis, 2d soprano; F. H. Gould, 1st alto; P. S. Willson, 2d alto.

The program will be varied by the giving of two numbers by Mrs. Clara Joan Menhennick, reader and impersonator. Admission twenty-five cents, children fifteen cents.

### Art for the City Schools.

A lecture and stereopticon entertainment of a high order has been arranged for by Supt. E. T. Austin with A. W. Elson & Co., of Boston, under terms which are of especial interest to all who have the interests of the city schools at heart or who enjoy looking at the finest reproduction of the world's best works in art.

The arrangement is in brief that the company will give the entire net proceeds arising from the sale of tickets to the schools with, however, one condition and that is that the money be invested in the high class reproductions, which they carry in stock of the paintings which have made the reputation of the world's masters. In other words they will give to the schools copies of these engravings at their list prices to the full amount represented by the net receipts of the entertainment. The admission charged is twenty-five cents for adults, fifteen cents for pupils and children.

This lecture on art has been spoken of very highly where it has been given and much good has been done by the placing of the pictures published by the company, on the walls of many school rooms throughout the country. The pictures published by the company will be on exhibition before the lecture. The lecture and stereopticon entertainment will be given next Monday evening, November 20th, at the Baptist church.

### Byron Farmers' Club.

The club was entertained at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Kanouse Nov. 9. The male quartette favored the club with a song entitled, "Beautiful Star." The club listened to selections read by Mrs. F. A. Braden and Mrs. L. C. Kanouse, both of which were fine. Mr. W. B. Warner spoke on the subject of "Normal Schools;" he said the school at Ypsilanti had been made a normal college by act of the legislature and therefore is authorized to confer degrees, thus leaving the one at Mt. Pleasant the only normal school in Michigan. There is a demand for one in the upper peninsula, and he thought it not unreasonable that they should be allowed to have one to educate teachers in that part of the state. This paper brought several members to their feet, pro and con. This question was not decided as there was an uncertainty as to whether students were admitted to the normal schools from anywhere in the world at the same rates as those in our own state. Whereas the catalogue of the Mt. Pleasant Normal School states that all who do not propose to teach in the schools of the state must pay a tuition of \$3.00 per term. After this question was allowed to go undecided the club decided to repair to the dining room where the tables were loaded with bounties for the inner man and then and there proceeded to devour all that was necessary to satisfy hunger.

This being the time, according to the constitution, for the election of officers the club took up that business immediately after dinner. The following is a list of officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. B. S. Fosket; vice president, Mr. B. G. Kanouse; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Lewis; corresponding secretary, Malcolm Wiltse; program committee, Guy Braden, Mrs. F. A. Braden and Mrs. Frank Borden. James Goff was elected to represent the club at the county meetings and L. C. Kanouse was elected as delegate to the state association at Lansing.

The club adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this club protest against the seating of Mr. Roberts, of Utah, in congress, and that our representative be urged to vote against it.

Supt. E. T. Austin has just received a number of bulletins and monographs of the U. S. Geological Survey which form an interesting addition to the high school library. The bulletins and monographs are nearly all very large volumes and the most of them are on subjects of no small importance. The following are the titles of some of them: "Earthquakes in California in 1898," "Bibliography of Geology of the U. S.," "Geology of Yellow Stone Park," "The Crystal Falls Iron Bearing District of Michigan." The 15th Report of the Civil Service Commissioner, and a Dictionary of Altitudes. The latter volume contains matter of considerable interest to Owosso, as it shows the height of our city above sea level and enables us to compare its height with that of surrounding cities. By an examination of its figures it is seen that Owosso is lower by several feet than any of the surrounding towns except Ovid, and those below us on the Shiawassee and Saginaw rivers. Flint is also a little lower than Owosso. The figures are taken on the authority of the railroads passing through the places, and so may not be a quite fair comparison, as a railroad running thro a place along a river bank might report the city sixty or seventy feet lower than it really should be reported, as might easily be the case with the Michigan Central at Ann Arbor or in many other instances. As a whole, however, the figures are regarded as very accurate. The book may be consulted by any one interested in the altitude of any part of the country on application to Supt. Austin or the high school librarian.

## FURNITURE!

We expect to move into the large double store in the Haarer block, on Main street, next week. That means that we shall be put to some expense to move our stock. Consequently we shall give all cash buyers buying FURNITURE of us before we move the benefit of the saving represented by the cost of moving. As we bought our stock before the present rise in prices, there is an added reason why we can save you money now. Our stock is strictly up-to-date and our regular prices are low. For the next few days we will make them still lower.

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Ladies' rough effect Capes, former price \$4.50, now... \$3.00  
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" " " " 6.89, now... 4.25  
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Sept. 3, 1898, we lost our building and stock by fire; Jan. 1st, 1899, we held our "Opening Day" in our new brick building; Jan. 1st to 30th bought and received a new and complete line of goods; May 1st, ordered six car loads of McCormick machines; June 3d was "McCORMICK DAY." On that day we delivered the largest number of machines ever delivered by any firm in Shiawassee County, as will be seen by photo of street parade below; Aug. 25th, received two full car loads of McCormick Corn Harvesters; Sept. 5, received carload McCormick Corn Huskers and Shredders, making for the season nine (9) full carloads of **McCormick Machinery.**

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